

## General Assembly Raised Bill No. 1451

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by: (APP)

## AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION, THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. (NEW) The chairperson of the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall review the functions and activities of the
- 3 commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
- 4 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
- 5 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
- 6 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 7 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
- 8 budgets of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
- 9 annually thereafter.
- Sec. 2. (NEW) The chairperson of the State Ethics Commission shall
- 11 review the functions and activities of the commission in order to assign
- 12 priority for the continued funding of such functions and activities and
- 13 shall submit findings, including any recommendations for legislation
- 14 to modify such functions and activities, to the joint standing committee
- 15 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to

- 16 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
- 17 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.
- 18 Sec. 3. (NEW) The chairperson of the Freedom of Information
- 19 Commission shall review the functions and activities of the
- 20 commission in order to assign priority for the continued funding of
- 21 such functions and activities and shall submit findings, including any
- 22 recommendations for legislation to modify such functions and
- 23 activities, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
- 24 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the
- 25 budgets of state agencies not later than February 20, 2002, and
- annually thereafter.

## APP Joint Favorable